

TABLE 3.—2001 ACCEPTABLE BIOLOGICAL CATCH (ABC), TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC), INITIAL TAC (ITAC), CDQ RESERVE ALLOCATION, AND OVERFISHING LEVELS OF GROUND FISH IN THE BERING SEA AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS AREA (BSAI)¹
[All amounts are in metric tons]

Species	Area	Overfishing level	ABC	TAC	ITAC ²	CDQ reserve ³
Pollock ⁴	Bering Sea (BS)	3,536,000	1,842,000	1,400,000	1,209,600	140,000
	Aleutian Islands (AI)	31,700	23,800	2,000	1,800	200
	Bogoslof District	60,200	8,470	1,000	900	100
Pacific cod	BSAI	248,000	188,000	188,000	159,800	14,100
Sablefish ⁵	BS	1,910	1,560	1,560	663	215
	AI	3,070	2,500	2,500	531	422
Atka mackerel	Total	138,000	69,300	69,300	58,905	5,198
	Western AI	.....	27,900	27,900	23,715	2,093
	Central AI	.....	33,600	33,600	28,560	2,520
	Eastern AI/BS	.....	7,800	7,800	6,630	585
Yellowfin sole	BSAI	209,000	176,000	113,000	96,050	8,475
Rock sole	BSAI	271,000	228,000	75,000	63,750	5,625
Greenland turbot	Total	31,000	8,400	8,400	7,140	630
	BS	.....	5,628	5,628	4,784	422
	AI	.....	2,772	2,772	2,356	208
Arrowtooth flounder	BSAI	141,500	117,000	22,011	18,709	1,651
Flathead sole	BSAI	102,000	84,000	40,000	34,000	3,000
Other flatfish ⁶	BSAI	147,000	122,000	28,000	23,800	2,100
Pacific ocean perch	BS	2,040	1,730	1,730	1,471	130
	AI Total	11,800	10,200	10,200	8,670	765
	Western AI	.....	4,740	4,740	4,029	356
	Central AI	.....	2,560	2,560	2,176	192
	Eastern AI	.....	2,900	2,900	2,465	218
	BSAI	9,020	6,764	6,764	5,749	See 7
Sharpchin/Northern ⁷	BS			19	16	
	AI			6,745	5,733	506
	BSAI	1,369	1,028	1,028	874	See 7
Shortraker/Rougheye ⁷	BS			116	99	
	AI			912	775	68
	BSAI					
Other rockfish ⁸	BS	482	361	361	307	27
	AI	901	676	676	575	51
Squid	BSAI	2,620	1,970	1,970	1,675	148
Other species ⁹	BSAI	69,000	33,600	26,500	22,525	1,988
TOTAL		4,836,812	2,927,359	2,000,000	1,717,494	185,400

¹ Amounts are in metric tons. These amounts apply to the entire Bering Sea (BS) and Aleutian Islands (AI) management area unless otherwise specified. With the exception of pollock, and for the purpose of these specifications, the Bering Sea subarea includes the Bogoslof District.

² Except for pollock and the portion of the sablefish TAC allocated to hook-and-line or pot gear, 15 percent of each TAC is put into a reserve. The ITAC for each species is the remainder of the TAC after the subtraction of the reserve.

³ Except for pollock and the hook-and-line or pot gear allocation of sablefish, one half of the amount of the TACs placed in reserve, or 7.5 percent of the TACs, is designated as a CDQ reserve for use by CDQ participants (see § 679.31).

⁴ The AFA requires that 10 percent of the annual pollock TAC be allocated as a directed fishing allowance for the CDQ sector. NMFS then subtracts 4 percent of the remainder as an incidental catch allowance of pollock,

which is not apportioned by season or area. The remainder is further allocated by sector as follows: inshore, 50 percent; catcher/processor, 40 percent; and motherships, 10 percent. NMFS, under regulations at § 679.24(b)(4), prohibits nonpelagic trawl gear to engage in directed fishing for non-CDQ pollock in the BSAI.

⁵ The ITAC for sablefish reflected in Table 3 is for trawl gear only. Regulations at § 679.20(b)(1) do not provide for the establishment of an ITAC for the hook-and-line or pot gear allocation for sablefish. Twenty percent of the sablefish TAC allocated to hook-and-line gear or pot gear and 7.5 percent of the sablefish TAC allocated to trawl gear is reserved for use by CDQ participants (see § 679.31(c)).

⁶ "Other flatfish" includes all flatfish species, except for Pacific halibut (a prohibited species), flathead sole, Greenland turbot, rock sole, yellowfin sole, and arrowtooth flounder.

⁷ The CDQ reserves for shortraker, roughey, sharpchin, and northern rockfish will continue to be managed as the "other red rockfish" complex for the BS. For 2001 the CDQ reserve is 10 mt.

⁸ "Other rockfish" includes all Sebastes and Sebastolobus species except for Pacific ocean perch, sharpchin, northern, shortraker, and roughey rockfish.

⁹ "Other species" includes sculpins, sharks, skates and octopus. Forage fish, as defined at § 679.2, are not included in the "other species" category.
